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TOPIC Troop Movements in the Neustrelitz Area

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REMARKS

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1. At 5 p.m. on 26 September 1953, a train carrying 20 M-13 rocket launchers arrived at the Neustrelitz railroad station. 1 50X1-HUM

2. At about 6 p.m. on 27 September, the troops of the Neustrelitz post left toward Speck. On 28 September, the restricted area on Cornhart Hauptmannstrasse, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne and the Schlossgarten restricted area were vacant. In the evening, tanks were assembled in the area north of Comjuech. Beginning at midnight on 28 September, tank columns passed through Mustraw Canal, proceeding toward Rheinsberg radio station, including a tent and a truck. [redacted] was seen near Usurin southwest of Neustrelitz. [redacted] It belonged to a superior headquarters. On 29 September, section [redacted] occupied by a general, was seen in Neustrelitz. [redacted] At 3 a.m. on 30 September, the unloading of about 50 tanks was observed. The tanks left for the Infanterie Kaserne. 50X1-HUM

15 troop trains were unloaded in Neustrelitz on 1 October. [redacted] unloadings: 50X1-HUM

1 October. About 120 tanks for the Neue Infanterie Kaserne; and about 50 trucks, towing 30 x 75.2-mm field guns

left toward Speck

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Fifty trucks

and 51-64 armored scout cars, which left toward Comjuech.

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2 October. At 8 a.m., 50 trucks, towing about 30 x 75.2-mm field guns

left toward Speck.

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At 9 a.m., 45 trucks, 1 jeep, 2 B1-64 armored scout cars, 2 four-wheel armored personnel carriers, 7 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 boxcars. The detrained unit left toward Infanterie Kaserne.

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At 11 a.m., about 50 trucks, 4 jeeps, 5 BA-64 armored scout cars, 6 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 2 four-wheel armored personnel carriers, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 6 boxcars, which left toward Domjuech and the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmannstrasse.

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3 October. At 7 a.m., 11 trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 field kitchen, 1 repair shop truck, 5 x 37-mm AA guns, which left toward the Schlossgarten restricted area.

All these shipments came from the direction of Berlin. 1

Comment. The shipment observed on 26 September, presumably involved units of the 90th RI Regt of the Second Gds Mezz Army, which may have arrived from Velten and probably participated in exercises which, between 27 and 30 September, were held by elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div in the area northwest of Neustrelitz, as was observed in 1952.

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18 return shipments went to Neustrelitz from Neuruppin and/or Altruppin and Netzebrand between 30 September and 1 October. They are rather safely believed to have included the eight shipments.

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The troops which left toward the Speck summer camp probably were AT units of the Light Arty Brig which, thus, are also confirmed to have participated in the exercises.

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